## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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Occidental Chemical Corporation Occidental Tower 5005 LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75244

Attention:

Frank Parigi, Esq. Vice President and General Counsel Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc.

Re: Diamond Alkali, Lower Passaic River Study Area - Administrative Settlement

Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study,

USEPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Mr. Parigi:

On July 25, 2016, EPA sent the enclosed Bill for Collection #272162S0043 for Future Response Costs covering the period September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015 to William Hyatt, coordinating counsel for the Cooperating Parties Group ("CPG"). When EPA has confirmation of the CPG's receipt of the Bill for Collection, we will provide that information to you as well. Payment is due within thirty days of receipt, consistent with the requirements of the above-referenced Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent ("AOC") for the remedial investigation and feasibility study ("RI/FS") for the Lower Passaic River Study Area ("LPRSA").

Consistent with the practice in recent years, EPA anticipates that Occidental Chemical Corporation ("Occidental") will make payment directly to EPA of a portion of the Bill for Collection and that the two separate payments, by Occidental, and by the CPG, will result in payment in full of EPA's Bill for Collection. Please advise of the amount that Occidental will pay so that I can inform EPA's Finance Center in Cincinnati of the two amounts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-637-3135 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Frances M. Zizila Assistant Regional Counsel cc: Benjamin Lippard, Esq. William H. Hyatt, Jr., Esq.